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Secure Commonwealth Panel Meeting
July 8, 2014

The Patrick Henry Building
West Reading Room
10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.



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Welcome and Introduction of
Governor McAuliffe
The Honorable Brian J. Moran, Chair



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Opening Remarks:
The Honorable Terence R. McAuliffe
Governor of Virginia



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Secure Commonwealth Panel
Background

Adam K. Thiel, Deputy Secretary of Public Safety
& Homeland Security



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Secure Commonwealth Panel: Background

- Established by Governor Mark Warner's Executive Order No. 69 (2004)
- Was directed to, "...monitor and assess the implementation of statewide prevention, response and recovery initiatives and where necessary to review, evaluate and make recommendations relating to the emergency preparedness of government at all levels in the Commonwealth."
- Consisted of 20 members and chaired by the Assistant to the Governor for Commonwealth Preparedness



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Secure Commonwealth Panel: Today

- Codified in the Code of Virginia §2.2-222.3
- The Panel "...is established as an advisory board in the executive branch of state government..." and consists of 33 members
- Panel members serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for all reasonable expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties as provided in §2.2-2825
- Staff support for the Panel and funding for the costs of expenses of the members shall be provided by the Secretary of Public Safety & Homeland Security
- The Secretary shall facilitate cabinet-level coordination among the various agencies of state government related to emergency preparedness and shall facilitate private sector preparedness and communication



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**Secure Commonwealth Panel
Introductions**



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Update: Recurrent Coastal Flooding
Sub Panel

Jim Redick, Sub Panel Co-Chair



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Update: Health & Human Resources
Sub Panel

Delegate John O'Bannon, Sub Panel Chair



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Public Safety and Homeland Security Integration

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Homeland Security Programs

- State & Local Security Clearances
- Credentialing (PIV-I/FRAC)
- Critical Infrastructure/Key Resource Protection (ACAMS/IP Gateway)
- Virginia Information Sharing Program (VISP)





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Homeland Security Programs (cont.)

- Crisis and Situational Awareness Working Group (CASAWG)
- Statewide Interoperability Coordinator (SWIC)
 - COMLINC
- FirstNet Single Point of Contact (SPoC)





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Homeland Security Programs (cont.)

- Cyber Security
 - Virginia Cyber Security Commission (EO-8)
- Climate Change & Resiliency Update Commission (EO-19)
- Secure Commonwealth Panel
- DHS/FEMA Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)
 - Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)



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Homeland Security Projects

- DoD Autumn Fox Exercise Series
- Rail Safety and Security Task Force
- Hurricane Preparedness In-Season Review
- DoS/GSA Foreign Affairs Security Training Center (FASTC)





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Homeland Security Projects (cont.)

- Continuity of Operations/Continuity of Government Planning (COOP/COG)





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Homeland Security Partnerships

- Hampton Roads Area
Maritime Security Committee
- Richmond FBI Joint
Terrorism Task Force (JTTF)
- Virginia Aviation Security
Committee
- Northern Virginia Emergency
Response System (NVERS)





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Homeland Security Partnerships (cont.)

- Hampton Roads Regional Emergency Management Advisory Committee (REMTAC)
- Hampton Roads Urban Area Working Group (UAWG)
- Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCOG) Senior Policy Group (SPG)



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Homeland Security Partnerships (cont.)

- MWCOG Emergency Preparedness Council (EPC)
- DHS Protective Security Advisor (PSA) Program
- National Governors Association (NGA) Governors Homeland Security Advisors Council (GHSAC)





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Closing Remarks
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